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Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: In the Matter of Telephone Number Portability - CC Docket No. 95-116

Dear Mr. Caton,

Today, representatives of Sprint Corporation met with Carol Matthey, Jeannie Su, Susan McMaster, and Linda Kinney of the Common Carrier Bureau's Policy and Program Planning Division. Representing Sprint were Norina Moy, Marcheta Maatsch, and the undersigned.

Sprint has consistently supported the expeditious deployment of number portability in comments in the above referenced docket. The purpose of the meeting of today was to support number portability implementation procedures endorsed by the Illinois Commerce Commission and described in Ameritech's October 7, 1996, Comments to Petitions for Reconsideration or Clarification. The attached information was used during the meeting.

It is requested that this information be made a part of the record in this matter. Two copies of this letter, in accordance with Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, are provided for this purpose.

Please call on the above telephone number if there are questions.

Sincerely,

Warren D. Hannah

Attachment

c: Ms. Carol Matthey, FCC
Ms. Susan McMaster, FCC
Ms. Norina Moy, Sprint
Ms. Jeannie Su, FCC
Ms. Linda Kinney, FCC
Ms. Marcheta Maatsch, Sprint

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Bona Fide Request Implementation
Procedure

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The Proposed Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

■ Procedure Used Effectively In The Chicago MSA

- 103 of the 206 total exchanges are to be initially deployed with number portability
- Meets the needs of the competitive and incumbent local exchange carriers



The Proposed Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

- Competitive Local Exchange Carriers Will Choose The Exchanges Within The Top 100 MSAs
 - Only one requesting carrier will be needed to include an individual exchange
 - Market sensitive information will be protected

The Proposed Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

■ Those Exchanges Not Initially Chosen Will Be Expedited When Chosen

- Equipped remote switches within 30 days
- Hardware capable switches within 60 days
- Capable switches requiring hardware within 180 days
- Non-capable switches yet to be determined

The Proposed Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

- State Commissions Oversee The Process To Ensure Structure And Reasonable Requests
 - Competitive local exchange carriers would submit their list of exchanges to the state commissions

Benefits Of Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

- Focus Of Implementation Efforts Should Be On Facility-Based Competitive Areas
- Only Exchanges Where No Facilities-Based Competition Is Predicted Would Initially Be Affected
 - Sprint expects as many as 127 out of a total of 360 central offices will be impacted



Benefits Of Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

■ Examples Of Specific Sprint Exchanges That Could Be Impacted

- Missouri City, MO 273 access lines
- Kingsley Lake, FL 397 access lines
- Koon Kreek, TX 436 access lines



Benefits Of Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

■ Allows For Significant Resource Savings

- Simplify implementation by focusing efforts of deployment
- Over \$15 million impact for all Sprint Operating Companies in 1997 alone; approximately 25% of total number portability budget

■ Ultimately Consumers Will Benefit From These Savings



Benefits Of Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure

- Accommodates Requests Of Competitive Local Exchange Carriers By Providing Expedited Procedure Within The Top 100 MSAs
- FCC Should Adopt Use Of This Proposed Bona Fide Request Implementation Procedure Promptly